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PATENT APPLICATION

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Re App : Carol W. Readhead et al : December 15, 2008

S.N. : 10/008,385 : Art Unit 1632

Filed: November 12, 2001: Examiner Joanne Hama

For : TRANSFECTION, STORAGE AND TRANSFER

OF MALE GERM CELLS FOR GENERATION

OF TRANSGENIC SPECIES & GENETIC THERAPIES

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time to respond to an Official Action mailed June 17, 2008 in the above-captioned patent application.

A check in the amount of \$1,110.00 is enclosed to cover the Extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

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